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Inventor :	Kexin Xu	
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For :	AN OPTICAL DETECTION METHOD FOR SEPARATING SURFACE AND DEEPNESS	Examiner: J. Lamprecht
Docket No.:	T38.12-0001	

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME AND FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 15, 2007. Electronic payment in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time is made. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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